

**CAMPBELL
STEPHENSON
ASCOLESE LLP**

**4807 Spicewood Springs Road
Building 4, Suite 201
Austin, Texas 78759
T: 512-439-5080
F: 512-439-5099**



Docket No.: CET0006P1US

Date Mailed: December 8, 2006

Mail Stop AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Rajendra R. Damle
Assignee: Ceterus Networks, Inc.
Title: Frame Structure and Method for Wavelength Concatenated Channel
Framing
Serial No.: 10/086,273
Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter Filed: February 20, 2002
Docket No.: CET0006P1US Group Art Unit: 2141

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response to Final Office Action (8 pages).

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))

Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No.						
Total Claims	23	Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>					
Minus	20	=	3	x	\$ 25.00	\$	75.00	
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x \$ 100.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Petition for Extension (xx Month(s))						\$	0.00	
Total additional fee for this Amendment:						\$	75.00	

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 75.00
- Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

Total: \$ 75.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 8, 2006.

Attorney for Applicant(s)

12/8/2006
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan N. Geld
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 44,702



AF 2141 JZM
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rajendra R. Damle
Assignee: Ceterus Networks, Inc.
Title: Frame Structure and Method for Wavelength Concatenated Channel Framing
Serial No.: 10/086,273 Filing Date: February 20, 2002
Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter Group Art Unit: 2141
Docket No.: CET0006P1US

Austin, Texas
Date Mailed: December 8, 2006

MAIL STOP AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 6, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.